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PHOSPHATE GLASS USING SAME

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed October 15, 2003, December 15, 2003, December 6, 2004, and August 26, 2005, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner.

U.S. Patent No. 4,783,429;

U.S. Patent No. 4,960,773;

U.S. Patent No. 5,232,878;

U.S. Patent No. 5,336,642;

U.S. Patent No. 5,344,456;

U.S. Patent No. 6,306,785;

U.S. Patent No. 6,875,715;

JP 2001-130927, accompanied by an English language abstract and English language translation;

JP 7-232930, and its family member U.S. Patent No. 5,948,129;

JP 3-090152, and its family member U.S. Patent No. 5,356,436;

JP 5-105463, accompanied by an English language abstract and English language translation;

JP 4-036107, accompanied by an English language translation;

JP 62-052163, accompanied by an English language translation;

JP 61-197463, accompanied by an English language translation; and

JP 60-161368, accompanied by an English language translation.


In accordance with 37 C.F.R 1.98, copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Copies of the above-noted documents, except for the U.S. Patents, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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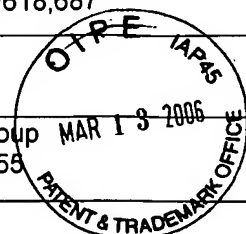
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